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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37

C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002, please amend the  
subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 19 with the following:**

In an embodiment, the distribution medium used to distribute a program that executes

processing includes a storage step wherein source image data is stored in a first storage unit

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